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## Tracy Goins Promoted to Assistant Supervisor in Probation and Parole District 19

**FRANKFORT, Ky.** (July 29, 2016) – Division of Probation and Parole Director Cortney Shewmaker today announced the promotion of Tracy Goins to Assistant District Supervisor of District 19. District 19 is one of four supervision districts in Jefferson County. Goins assumes her new duties Aug. 1.

"I am glad to have this opportunity to promote a person with the skill set that Tracy Goins possesses," said Shewmaker. "She has exhibited the initiative and dedication to be a valuable addition to the leadership team in District 19."

Goins began her career with the Department of Corrections in January 1999 as a probation and parole officer in District 17. In 2007, she transferred to District 18 which covers the Southwest region of Louisville. In 2014, she was selected as a field training officer for the district. Goins is a lifetime member and retired president of Midwest Gang Investigator's Association (MGIA) and served as the gang liaison for District 17 and 18. In addition to supervising her caseload, she offered GED tutoring for offenders in her district.

Goins is a 1998 graduate of University of Louisville, where she earned her bachelor's degree in administration of justice. She has earned several awards and commendations during her tenure with probation and parole. Goins is a graduate of the 2014 Commissioner's Executive Leadership Program. She is also a graduate of the 2003 Leadership Education and Development program.

Editor's note: photo attached

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